

Past Presidents Entertain at Annual Party

Tuesday was past presidents' night at the Bert S. Crossland 170 American Legion Auxiliary and 35 members of the unit were royally entertained.

All ladies arrived dressed in cotton house frocks, which were modeled. Garbs ranged in price from 25c to \$2.06. Each lady explained where she purchased her frock or the material to make it, why she purchased it, what its good points were and vice versa.

Prize attire was modeled by Caroline Collins, who purchased material for her frock, told of her trials and tribulations in making it and finally of the laughs she had when she wore it and neighbors discovered the material she purchased to complete the dress was of a different color. Her name for the frock is "Optical Illusion." A play suit modeled by Bess Myers and a garden and beach frock worn by Eloda Barkdull won honorable mention.

Card board, crepe paper and flowers were then supplied and each lady created a hat to wear with her frock. These were modeled and judges awarded the prize to Mrs. Hazel Cullen of Glendale, a guest. Numbers were then given out and each person put on a suit.

Past presidents serving on the committee were Eloda Barkdull, Bess Myers, Lucille Lowellen, Jean Patterson, Corista Reeve, Alma Smith, Roxie Sleeth, Phyllis Budge of Glendale and Audie Modlin, president of the unit.

Elementary P. T. A. Returns Mrs. Smith to Presidency

Mrs. H. P. Smith was re-elected president of Elementary Parent Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Tolson was re-elected to be first vice-president; and M. R. Helbach, principal of the school, was chosen second vice-president. Mrs. D. W. Quigley was named recording secretary, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. E. Watson, treasurer; Mrs. M. R. Gallimore, auditor; Mrs. Vincent Viellinave, historian; and Mrs. Albert Ison, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Smith will represent the association at the state convention in San Francisco, May 23 to 27. She announced that Track Day will be held on the high school athletic field May 6, and introduced the speaker, Thomas J. Harrison, who spoke on "Making Home a Place for Pleasure." The school program was presented by pupils under the direction of Miss Lord.

Walteria Honored Mrs. Vera Murray of Walteria was elected president of Lomita-San Pedro Council, at a meeting held in Torrance Elementary school this morning. Luncheon was served in the school cafeteria at noon. Mmes. W. H. Tolson, S. Roos, M. R. Gallimore and Rufus Page served as hostesses.

Gateway Council, of which Torrance high school is a member, will meet Monday, May 2, at 10 a. m., in the Gardena high school. Those wishing to attend are asked to phone 283.

Paris Styles by MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—"Strip tease," ousted from its stamping ground on New York's 42nd Street, has been taken up on Paris' fashion boulevards in the name of haute-couture.

Patou, of whom one is more accustomed to thinking in terms of ballrooms rather than burlesque, introduces the idea with a glamorous bugle-bead and tulle evening ensemble. A full tulle skirt gathered onto a shining black bugle bead girdle comes off and turns it into a slim and thoroughly attractive afternoon dress. At Worth a far-trimmed circular cape can be slipped off the shoulders and quickly tied around the waist to form a wrap around skirt, while this same double duty function applies to a printed silk evening ensemble.

Danelle, a small house which made its bow to the fashion world this season, offers a triple dress. By a slip of the bodice one can be dressed for evening instead of afternoon. A gown for which Mme. Danelle should get some kind of award solves forever the "Shall I dress or not" problem. It is made of shirred chiffon, the clever bodice mounted on elastic so that it can be slipped over the hips, turning a short dress into a long one. Danelle also adopts the apron idea. One model she peels off in consecutive turns, a bolero and a wool apron to expose at last a simple pique sports dress. The dress serves as a blouse under the jumper-apron. Then there is a sleeveless, backless beach dress beneath a shanting jacket, which makes the dress correct for luncheon, and a bolero which is used for promenading.

Jean Desses favors overskirts; prints over wool dresses, or split wool skirts which slip off to reveal a print afternoon dress. A black mesh afternoon dress has an overskirt which unites in front and forms a cape.

Committees in charge include Mrs. Cora King, Mrs. May Howe, Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. Edwin Pierce and Mrs. Vincent Viellinave. Mrs. Ethel Miller and Mrs. J. Shoup will share honors when they entertain members of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary at a potluck luncheon and meeting in the latter's home, 1404 Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles, Friday (tomorrow) at noon.

Mrs. Emma Greene and Mrs. Lillian Kito will be in charge of the card party to be held in Dominguez hall, Saturday, April 30.

Bridge prizes were captured by Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Horton. Harbor Chapter Honors Worthy Matron Harbor Chapter, O.E.S., of San Pedro, drew a number of visitors from the Torrance and other chapters of the district Tuesday evening in observance of Worthy Matrons' night. Mrs. Jean Mosher, Torrance, worthy matron, served as one of the courtesy officers. Others who attended the session which later became a birthday fete in honor of the port chapter's worthy matron Mrs. Lena Pearson, were Carrie Parks, Lillian Shriener, Hazel Paxman, Lydia Morang, Maudie Kendrick, Lola Hoover, Mary Lewis, Rolle Bever, Billie Kerber, Persia Fess, Esther Dennis and Amanda Winkler.

Orange Queen



Presenting Miss Gwendolyn Willet, who will reign as queen at the 1938 orange blossom festival in the Lindsay-Strathmore district April 30.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC AUXILIARY DOINGS

Ladies of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary will honor the Los Angeles Mother club at their annual Mayday party, which will be held in McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street, Tuesday, May 3. More than 100 ladies are expected to be seated at the luncheon and enjoy the delightful program which has been arranged.

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Wiener Bake Marks Twelfth Birthday Neva June Lovah, 904 Beech avenue, recently celebrated her 12th birthday by entertaining her friends at a wiener bake in the patio of the family home.

Included were Shirley and Leroy Wright, Dick and Marilyn Shumert, J. A. and Frances Barrington, Frances Gallucci, Jean and Edwin Eggerer, Rose Marie Disario and Miss Agnes Malsby of Los Angeles.

CALENDAR of Weekly Community Events

TODAY, APRIL 28 6:30 p.m.—Rotary at Legion hall. 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219. 7:30 p.m.—Townsend Club. 8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen. FRIDAY, APRIL 29 7:30 p.m.—Public school program in Civic Auditorium. SUNDAY, MAY 1 Services in all the churches. MONDAY, MAY 2 6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe. 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217. 7:30 p.m.—N.B.P.W. TUESDAY, MAY 3 7:30 p.m.—Job's Daughters. 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211. 7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary. 8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows. 8:00 p.m.—American Legion. WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 12:30 p.m.—Woman's Club luncheon. 6:30 p.m.—20-30 Club at Atterbury cafe. 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218. 8:00 p.m.—United Artisans.

COURTESY NIGHT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Courtesy night at the Torrance Chapter, O.E.S., last Thursday night drew a record attendance with at least 200 members and visitors present. Officers of the local chapter entertained a visiting officer holding a like position. Frances Pruitt, worthy matron of Inglewood chapter, and Henry Haynes, worthy patron of San Pedro chapter, presided.

Mrs. Emma J. Crumrine, program chairman, presented a very fine entertainment. Rev. Frank T. Porter of the First Christian church gave a short, snappy talk on "Education." Carl Robinson, tenor, delighted the audience with solos, his accompanist Mr. Ludke of Los Angeles.

Decorations of the tables were of Dutch design. Tiny windmills and Dutch maids in all shades of blue used as favors, were the work of Lola Hoover and Bea Hughes, officers of the Torrance chapter. Alda Hudson and a capable committee served bountiful Dutch lunch.

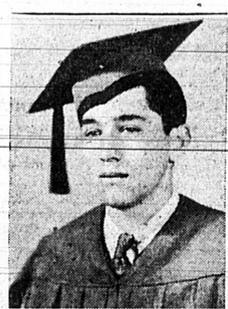
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HELL ON ICE by Edward Ellsberg: Nearly 60 years have passed since the Jeannette sailed thru the Golden Gate, the first expedition to seek the North Pole by way of Bering Sea. Few people recall her dramatic fate and no doubt she would be known only to Arctic historians had not Commander Ellsberg, delving into the facts and circumstances, found them more dramatic than drama. In the half-suppressed logs of the hapless expedition he found the tale of men locked two years in the Arctic pack, then sudden disaster—desperate flight, a small boat passage across Arctic seas to Siberia; and final tragedy; all this illuminated by such heroism and courage against hardships as have never been recorded since. This record rewritten by Commander Ellsberg has become a Book of the Month club choice. The library is greatly interested in the story, it has had for many years a copy of "Voyage of the Jeannette, Ship and Ice Journals of G. W. De Long, Commander of the Polar Expedition of 1879-81." This record was edited by Mrs. De Long and published in 1893. It contains facsimiles of the journal entries, sketches and much interesting data. THE IMPORTANCE OF LIVING by Lin Yutang: "This delightful book might well have been called 'Appreciation of Life,' for on every page are detailed suggestions as to the beauties and joys of simple homely things. One comes to feel with Dr. Lin, that the end of life is not the achievement of fame and fortune but the business of living itself. Life offers its own rewards if we only know where to find them and in this search we can learn much from the Chinese." Here is a work almost too human to be called philosophy; gay and serious; shrewd through with sense of comedy and lagged-by-science as well as the thoughts of the Chinese sages of three centuries and presented against a modern occidental background. Easily readable it is a charming text on living which anyone can read with pleasure and profit for it hopes to show us that, in America as in China, happiness is waiting for those who know which way to turn their eyes.

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